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APPLICANT: J. Richard Bray)
SERIAL NO.: 09/748,715)
FILED: 12/21/00)
TITLE: AUTOMATED LANGUAGE FILTER)
FOR HOME TV)
ART UNIT: 2176)
EXAMINER:)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action on the merits, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 7, line 33, please delete the following material:

[CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for processing an electronic signal including video and audio portions corresponding to audible and visible portions of the electronic signal, with said audio portion containing a spoken component related to the audible portion and with said video portion]

On page 8, please insert the following:

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